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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR FLIP-CHIP ASSEMBLY WITH PRE-APPLIED
ENCAPSULATING LAYERS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Election Requirement.

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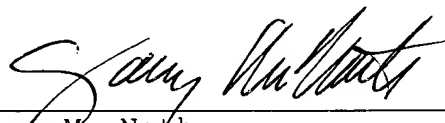
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 11, 2003. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire October 11, 2003.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.

REMARKS

Originally filed Claims 7-22 have been subjected to an Election of Species Requirement.

By this Response to Election Requirement a provisional election and identification of the claims reading thereon is made.